# STATEMENT OF WORK INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SUPPORT (ITES) SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY (NETL)

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Background

Factors driving this requirement include:

- The President's Management Agenda (PMA), which includes expanded citizencentered electronic Government (eGov) initiatives.
- Post 9/11 directives focused on cyber security.
- The Clinger-Cohen Act which requires federal organizations to have robust processes in place that provide a framework for selection, management and control of IT investments.
- NETL's 3-year planning cycle designed to identify and implement information technology (IT) strategic initiatives that support the Laboratory's requirements with a major focus on enabling technologies that facilitate deployment of DOE-wide eGov initiatives.

## 1.2 Goal

The goal of this solicitation is to obtain quality professional support for NETL's Information Technology function. The support will align IT resource expenditures with business goals and objectives and will enable an IT environment which is responsive to organizational requirements. This contract will facilitate access to a cadre of personnel with the experience and skills to identify, document, and satisfy these requirements in an ever-changing, complex IT environment. This contract will also satisfy the need to augment the core contract personnel with specialized skills as necessary to ensure the above is accomplished in an efficient, secure, and timely fashion. A comprehensive, overarching project management approach will be required to ensure that costs are controlled, schedules are met, return on investment (ROI) is maximized, and business/program objectives are attained.

#### 2.0 STRUCTURE

The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with annual work assignments associated with corresponding contract line item numbers (CLINs). Work assignments for this service contract focus on information technology support. As addressed by the contract's Work Authorization Procedure (i.e., see Section H.2), Contractor support shall be provided to NETL as designated or directed through an associated CLIN. The CLIN shall be utilized by the Contractor to develop and implement its work breakdown structure (WBS) and serve as its financial Chart of Accounts. As organizational changes within NETL occur, the DOE Contracting Officer (CO) may revise existing CLINs in

order to facilitate change control. A current title and a brief description of each of these three (3) CLINs are as follows:

## **CLIN 1: Core IT Support**

In addition to research conducted onsite, which is supported under CLIN 3, NETL manages Research and Development (R&D) conducted through partnerships, cooperative research and development agreements, financial assistance awards, and contractual arrangements with universities, state and local governments, and the private sector. CLIN 1 supports this managed R&D effort along with the administrative functions performed by the laboratory. The Core IT Support CLIN encompasses all IT operational support for the Laboratory, exclusive of the effort defined in CLIN 2 and CLIN 3.

## **CLIN 2: Corporate Human Resource Information System**

DOE's Corporate Human Resource Information System (CHRIS) encompasses the corporate systems that support human resource processing and information for all DOE employees across the Department, and is DOE's official system of record for human resource management. CHRIS provides integrated human resource information functions for such areas as human resource and training administration, position management, and individual performance management. It serves DOE's executives, managers and employees, provides mandated reports to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and interfaces with DOE's outsourced payroll system. Personnel data from CHRIS is used for financial, budget and resource reporting and planning.

The primary CHRIS system is physically located at the NETL Morgantown facility. The CHRIS Disaster Recovery Site (DRS) is located at the DOE Headquarters (HQ) Germantown facility in Maryland and utilizes housing services at that facility. The application software is a DOE-modified Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) product, PeopleSoft HRMS with PeopleTools, currently running in an Oracle database environment. DOE sites across the country, including the NETL sites, have access to CHRIS via DOENet (DOE's private network).

DOE is licensed to use the PeopleSoft HRMS code. The PeopleSoft HRMS application has been heavily modified to suit DOE's requirements. The IT support for the core CHRIS PeopleSoft application, the database, servers, and ancillary systems, including IT support for the DRS, is addressed in this CLIN. Staff performing under this CLIN must be 100% dedicated to this CLIN. The Contractor shall have adequate personnel with experience and/or training to support the PeopleSoft application.

# **CLIN 3: Research Information Technology Support**

Research Information Technology Support encompasses the full breadth of information technology support for the NETL in-house research and development program.

# Information Technology as Defined by the Mission of Research

NETL performs applied scientific and engineering research to understand, create, and develop energy processes and systems to meet the nation's future energy needs. In the course of conducting this research, NETL scientists and engineers design, assemble, and operate many highly instrumented test energy systems to make precise and accurate scientific measurements for the purposes of analysis of energy systems' function and performance.

These scientific measurements are initially expressed as raw electrical signals. Electronic circuits and components convert these signals into digital data. Scientific and process systems are likewise controlled by electrical signals. Programmable circuit components provide the timing and conversion of electrical signals to digital data and the conversion of digital data to electrical signals to drive and control components of the test systems.

Microprocessors control the programmable circuits and transform the electrical signal data into scientific and engineering units. The executive programs that support these microprocessor operations are subject to the techniques and priorities of the operating system. The integrity of timely programmable operations for conversion of scientific data and control signals are susceptible to corruption by poorly engineered, implemented, or managed information technology. It is essential to the mission and reputation of NETL that data and control systems be assured freedom from any form or level of data corruption, signal distortion, or timing error.

Scientific and engineering knowledge of chemical kinetics, thermodynamics, statistical analysis, kinematics, safety systems, instrumentation, electronics, optics, software development, and process control are commonly applied to design, implement, and operate these research projects. Procedures for quality assurance and safety system analysis are rigorously adopted and continuously refined within NETL. "Best Practices" of the scientific and industrial communities are applied in the design, construction, operations, and analysis of energy research test systems. Integration of computational resources to meet the process needs of the laboratory is carried out to meet the scientific and engineering requirements of the laboratory or process specifications.

Technical decisions of data acquisition and control hardware and software have been made by each research project to meet the research and development requirements of the research project. The decision basis for integration of data acquisition and control systems are derived from the scientific and engineering process community not from the computer and software marketing community due to the higher cost components of the former. The life cycle of integrated systems is based on criteria of total research project cost and operational integrity level due to the high costs of retrofit and reconfiguration.

Of the variety of computational resources used within NETL nearly all require specialized scientific and engineering knowledge. Unlike consumer and business market driven IT products, scientific and engineering practices require a working knowledge of hardware and software component integration to assure intended functions are performed as designed and that unintended consequences are avoided. Since scientists and

engineers strive to know how and why things work, industrial and laboratory practices, components, and software are generally more rigorously designed and tested than are consumer products in order to mitigate the possibility of unintended disruption of operations or data corruption.

The transfer of engineering design data and scientific research measurement data is an obvious function of information technology. The data transfer technology may allow or cause unintended consequences to research operations. The data transfer technology may also allow or cause the installed research software to disrupt, damage, or corrupt the broader network of information technology systems.

In addition to the need for engineers and researchers to be vigilant in preventing unintended consequences of information technology and engineered systems, professional information technology specialists are essential to the research team to perform IT system evaluations against the research project and IT security criteria. The information technology specialist, scientist, operating technician, and engineer must openly share knowledge, resources, and reasoning processes at all levels of design, specification, procurement, operations, and analysis in the NETL organization. The members of the variety of research project teams within the NETL organization work with multiple teams, as should an IT specialist, to cross fertilize the knowledge, reasoning, and resources.

#### 3.0 SCOPE

## 3.1 Types of Services

Services shall cover the full breadth of Information Technology support essential to satisfy the requirements of a multi-location, multi-function United States National Laboratory.

## 3.2 Cyber Security Audit and Compliance

Performance under the Cyber Security Audit and Compliance scope area utilizes Federal Directives such as the Under Secretary of Energy Program Cyber Security Plan (PCSP), OMB requirements, NIST Guidelines and Departmental policies to identify requirements necessary for ensuring the security of unclassified and classified information systems. NETL augments the Federal Directives as necessary to protect NETL's information and information technology assets. Cyber security is a management priority.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, providing the following support for cyber security audit and compliance:

A. Provide cyber security planning, reporting and implementation consistent with NETL, Under Secretary, and Departmental policies and requirements.

- B. Provide cyber security audit and compliance reviews to ensure risk and vulnerabilities are identified and mitigated; to ensure cyber systems, information, and resources are secure and effective; to ensure compliance with policies and procedures; and to ensure an effective framework of security controls is implemented and maintained to protect the organization's assets.
- C. Ensure that program managers, system owners, and security personnel in all NETL organizations understand the system security planning, reporting and implementation process. In addition, ensure users of information systems and those responsible for defining system requirements are familiar with the system security planning process and the requirements of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), DOE, and NETL.
- D. Provide management oversight and guidance over the architecture and configuration of NETL's key cyber-security infrastructure including: firewalls, intrusion detection systems, content filtering/monitoring, vulnerability assessment tools, file integrity monitoring, centralized audit log store, and other network/system monitoring tools.
- E. Perform vulnerability assessments and scans of cyber resources and applications and ensure vulnerabilities and weaknesses are identified and mitigated.
- F. Compile information to support security related data calls or investigations.
- G. Work closely and collaborate with all parties to ensure adherence to cyber security policy.
- H. Provide support to develop, document, and implement policies and procedures compliant with the requirements defined in the NETL PCSP and commensurate with the level of security required for the environment and special needs of NETL.
- I. Provide support related to establishing and/or maintaining the certification and accreditation of IT systems within the appropriate NETL boundaries or enclaves, including the following duties:
  - 1. Ensure the implementation of protection measures that are documented in security plans for each information system/application;
  - 2. Develop, test, maintain and provide training on contingency plans (including disaster recovery plans) for all IT services, systems and applications supported through this contract unless specifically excluded by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR);
  - 3. Ensure that users are granted access to information systems' resources based on the least privilege required principle;
  - 4. Identify threats to information systems and document threats in the System Security Plans (SSP);

- 5. Document any special protection requirements identified by the application owner, data owner, or data steward, and ensure that these requirements are included within the protection measures implemented in the information system;
- 6. Ensure that each information system is covered by a SSP;
- 7. Ensure that the organization's Cyber Security Program Manager (CSPM) is notified when an information system is no longer needed or when changes occur that might affect the accreditation of the information system;
- 8. Ensure that information access controls and cyber protection measures are implemented for each information system as described by its SSP;
- 9. Ensure that users and systems administrators are properly trained in information system security;
- 10. Conduct cyber security audits, reviews and tests to ensure that the cyber security features and controls are functioning and effective;
- 11. Ensure the performance of risk assessments to determine whether additional countermeasures beyond those identified in the SSP are required and whether an identified unique local threat exists;
- 12. Communicate individual incident reports to the NETL Cyber Security Program Manager;
- 13. Ensure that unauthorized personnel are not granted use of or access to the information system; and
- 14. Ensure that the appropriate operational security posture is maintained for information systems.
- 15. Document residual risk and mitigation measures such that the Designated Accrediting Authority (DAA) can make a determination/decision relative to acceptability of risk or authority to operate.
- J. CHRIS is subject to the NETL Certification and Accreditation (C&A) and the DOE Headquarters Certification and Accreditation. The contractor will serve as liaison with both the NETL cyber security team and the HQ cyber security team to ensure that CHRIS remains compliant with all cyber security requirements.
- K. Provide engineering support to address cyber threats and requirements.
- L. Work closely with all internal and external entities to ensure compliance with cyber security "Best Practices" for the: identification of critical information, analysis of threats, analysis of vulnerabilities, assessment of risks, and application of countermeasures.
- M. Maintain a cyber security incident response team composed of members capable of quickly responding to an escalated incident.
- N. Coordinate incident responses with proper internal, external, law enforcement, and contract authorities.
- O. Ensure that standard baselines and procedures for secure configuration of all NETL systems are defined, documented, approved and maintained.

- P. Manage configuration and architecture changes to security systems and security tools from a policy level.
- Q. Administer and maintain, and produce or acquire cyber security related training materials for the organization. Conduct cyber security training for the organization utilizing training materials acquired or developed.
- R. As part of routine or special request, investigate, document, and report incidents of waste, fraud, and abuse of information technology resources.
- S. Conduct special projects involving evaluation, development, and application of information security technology, plans, policies, and procedures.
- T. Provide technical expertise and support in all aspects of cyber security associated with the NETL IT infrastructure, such as establishing working agreements, reporting requirements, performing market research, and technology implementation.
- U. Ensure compliance with all Program Cyber Security Plan requirements and documentation, including but not limited to network connections, security impact analyses, and change control.
- V. Ensure a viable workstation protection scheme is developed, maintained, and implemented that protects the workstation and network against malicious code (viruses, trojans, spyware), as well as unauthorized access to the system or its components (implementation of workstation security policies).
- W. Conduct network device compliance validations according to COR/COTR-approved checklist.

- 1. Monthly CYBER incident report: DOE Cyber Incident Response Capability (CIRC), CI, etc., due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 2. Monthly Audit reports due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 3. Monthly Progress on all projects due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 4. Monthly Log auditing activities due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 5. Monthly DOE-CIRC notices and actions taken and completed due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 6. Monthly Vulnerability scans and analysis due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 7. Monthly Resolution progress and status on vulnerabilities/weaknesses due on the  $10^{\rm th}$  day of the month.
- 8. Monthly Policy and procedure reporting due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 9. Quarterly report on reviews of system logs due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the next month.
- 10. Monthly Plan of Action and Milestone (POAM) status and progress due on the  $10^{\rm th}$  day of the month.

- 11. Ad hoc FISMA/OMB/HQ and other reporting as required such as investigations or security concerns.
- 12. Quarterly Network Device Compliance Report due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the next month.
- 13. Yearly PCSP Review Report due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the next month.
- 14. Monthly Research Information Technology Security Posture report on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.

# 3.3 Enterprise Architecture Support

Enterprise Architecture (EA) is the practice of applying methods for describing a current or future structure for an organization's business functions, processes, information, resources, systems, and infrastructure so that they align with the organization's goals and strategic direction. EA serves as a bridge between strategy and implementation and develops an information technology environment which provides flexibility and adaptability for changing business, information and data needs. Enterprise Architecture provides a blueprint of where the organization is, where it would like to be, and a roadmap illustrating how to get there. At NETL, EA includes high-level enterprise-wide EA planning as well as project specific, segmented, EA activities.

EA support covers the full breadth of Federal EA functions, including Business Architecture, Service Component Architecture, Data Architecture, Application Architecture, Performance Architecture, and Technology Architecture. When applicable, Enterprise Architecture activities shall be accomplished in a manner consistent with the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) level 2 or higher.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, providing the following Enterprise Architecture support services:

- A. Perform EA planning and implementation, which includes capturing through documentation and models the current (as-is) and future state (to-be) architectures. The resulting documents and models should encompass the full breadth of the Federal Enterprise Architecture.
- B. Capture and produce EA documentation for multiple audiences, to include NETL management, the Office of Fossil Energy and the Department of Energy's Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO). Documentation may take the form of formal slide presentations, formal reports, or informal notes and reports. Documentation may be project specific or encompass the full breadth of NETL's EA. Documentation should be tailored based upon the target audience and objective.
- C. Add detail and clarity to NETL's documented EA. NETL uses the Federal Enterprise Architecture Reference Models and the NETL Strategic Structural Model. The Strategic Structural Model is a matrix of organizational functions and information categories.

- D. Manage and oversee the architecture repositories which house NETL's EA related information. Support the input and management of NETL data in the DOE EA repository (DEAR).
- E. Support NETL's IT application portfolio management activities, which include measuring the economic value and technical fitness for each enterprise application. Economic measures may include life cycle cost, life expectancy and stage of life.
- F. Manage the Application Portfolio Management (APM) database. The APM database contains information related to NETL applications used for decision making.
- G. Manage the IT Architecture Board technology review process. Coordinate submittal of recommendations from Technical Architecture Review Board (TARB). Manage the Technologies database.
- H. Support EA governance activities, which include providing EA technical expertise and recommendations to NETL IT representatives and to the NETL EA governance bodies. Governance bodies currently include the NETL EA Team, the NETL IT Architecture Board and the DOE Enterprise Architecture Working Group (EAWG).
- I. Support NETL in achieving and maintaining compliance with DOE and Federal EA activities, to include compliance with direction received from the DOE OCIO and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).
- J. Support the NETL EA Team in the performance of the EA Investment Management Process. Participate in the EA Investment Management Process by coordinating the development of Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) cost estimates and preliminary cost/benefit documents.
- K. Measure NETL's EA utilizing the OMB EA Assessment Framework. Provide recommendations to mature the EA based on assessment results.
- L. Make written IT improvement recommendations documenting potential NETL cost savings.
- M. Work with NETL business representatives, one-on-one, in workgroups and in teams, to understand and document the business goals, business processes and the data necessary to perform those processes in a manner consistent with CMMI level 2 or higher.
- N. Document business-level requirements applying CMMI level 2 or higher practices for new systems or enhancements to existing systems.

- O. Perform analysis to address the business-level requirements. Analysis may include document analysis, process analysis, benefit/cost analysis and technical solution analysis.
- P. Document and recommend technology and business solutions in a manner consistent with CMMI level 2 or higher. The solution approach should identify opportunities for process improvements. The resulting work packages should be of sufficient detail for use in defining and managing application development and may include business system requirements, cost estimates, risk assessments and cost / benefit documentation including return on investment (ROI) calculations.
- Q. Work to ensure the resulting system meets the business requirements. Communicate the business representative's requirements to the system engineering development personnel. Ensure the business representative's requirements are documented, tracked, and addressed throughout the application development and deployment process.
- R. After developed applications are placed into production, perform assessment of developed business solutions. Determine if goals and business requirements were met. Determine accuracy of pre-development cost / benefit documentation.

- 1. Monthly EA Progress Report on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month which documents all relevant EA effort performed in the previous month, including but not limited to:
  - a. Status of active and pending EA projects and special activities.
  - b. Status of assigned EA action items.
  - c. Lessons learned and associated opportunities for process improvement
  - d. Issues and roadblocks related to assigned work.
- 2. Annual EA Plan on February 28. The plan should align with the Federal Enterprise Architecture Reference Models. The plan should present NETL's current (as-is) architecture and our target or future state (to-be) architecture. A transition strategy to move toward the target architecture should be included in the plan. The goal is to document, advance and maintain NETL's EA planning and implementation efforts.

## 3.4 System Engineering Development

The NETL System Engineering Development, Operations and Maintenance environment consists of a diverse software environment used in support of the NETL mission. The environment consists of NETL internally developed applications, Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) applications, and Government Off-the-Shelf (GOTS) applications hosted throughout the Laboratory complex at several physical locations. The development, operations and maintenance of this environment is performed under this scope area. The user community consists of internal (NETL federal and contractor employees) and external (non-NETL federal and contractor employees and the general public) users.

Whereas access to NETL applications is primarily from within the NETL sites, provision for NETL application access from offsite is also required.

System Engineering includes implementation of new application systems, and maintenance and/or enhancement of existing NETL applications. These applications will be deployed within an infrastructure that is operated and managed by the NETL operational IT infrastructure support service provider. The NETL operational IT infrastructure support service provider will be responsible for the Cyber Security and Networking infrastructure, Application Hosting/Housing, Desktop/Workstations management, email/collaborative messaging, telephony etc. The application environment may vary from application to application. Responsibilities for administration of the server may differ depending upon the hosting/housing environment. Applications will be developed or integrated in an environment consisting of standardized equipment and configurations (servers and storage, operating systems, networking, and desktop clients). NETL has computer rooms at multiple physical locations. An application may be hosted at any of these locations. In addition, it is possible that an application would be hosted or housed by a third party, such as another DOE or commercial entity. The Contractor will need to be able to work effectively in an environment that requires coordination of effort and flexibility in approaches to accomplish the goals of the NETL. The system engineering support personnel must work closely with internal and external entities to ensure compliance with cyber security "Best Practices" for the identification of critical information, analysis of threats, analysis of vulnerabilities, assessment of risks, and application of countermeasures.

The system engineering environment shall be built upon accepted standard software engineering principles and shall be consistent with Industry, Federal and DOE development, design operations and maintenance methodologies. Software engineering activities shall be accomplished in a manner that provides a consistent, repeatable and secure development environment following a well documented methodology consistent with the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) level 2 or higher. Elements to be supported in the methodologies shall include, but are not limited to:

- Program and Project oversight of the software life cycle management process;
- Project management process;
- Requirements gathering and analysis;
- System architecture design and analysis;
- System design and development;
- System integration and testing;
- Monitoring System Performance;
- Risk Management and Root Cause analysis;
- System quality control and testing;
- Information and Data Management;
- System deployment, operations and maintenance;
- System configuration/change control;
- System Cyber Security oversight, audit, and control;

- System documentation;
- System Retirement;
- Regulatory Compliance;
- A Software Quality Assurance Program

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, providing the following support for system engineering services:

- A. To the greatest extent possible, use NETL's current inventory of development tools and environment when creating new application systems or performing enhancements to existing application systems.
- B. Perform maintenance on application systems. This includes, but is not limited to, activities such as: changing and modifying systems code; system and program documentation updates; periodic reviews of system operations to ensure maximum effectiveness; and problem resolution of system failures and programming errors.
- C. To the greatest extent possible, strive to build systems components that allow for reuse. In addition, systems developed shall minimize dependence on desktop/workstation configuration and the system hosting/housing environment.
- D. Utilize standards-based methodologies such as modeling and markup languages that describe software elements in pictorial form and allow data to be modeled and transmitted in platform and programming language independent format. Utilization of DOE, NETL, and industry standards such as .NET, XML, UML, PKI and Class Diagram technologies is required.
- E. Establish and maintain certification and accreditation of existing and new (major) applications in accordance with the NETL program cyber security program.
- F. Ensure that changes to systems and components are managed by a formal change control process.
- G. Provide application management support to ensure that there is a systematic approach to managing code, project artifacts, documentation, etc. relating to the software engineering environment at NETL. The application management support system must reside in an application library management system that is accurate, comprehensive and current to ensure proper change management as well as to provide a consistent, repeatable, secure, efficient and effective software engineering environment.
- H. Maintain a quality control environment to test all new and changed application systems thoroughly to minimize failures in a production environment. At a minimum this shall consist of supporting and maintaining a coordinated Production, Test and Development software engineering environment for all supported applications and systems. Support of this environment is to include but is not limited to: provide

support to create, operate and maintain NETL's implementation of a formal Software Quality Assurance (SQA) program that is consistent with Federal and DOE SQA guidance; follow industry "Best Practices" and principles regarding SQA; and provide SQA support that is an integral part of the software lifecycle methodologies employed at NETL.

- I. Identify and eliminate "single points of failure" in applications, systems, staffing and work processes in a cost-efficient manner.
- J. Aggressively search for commercial-off-the-shelf, government-off-the-shelf or external sources to satisfy NETL's requirements for new or replacement application systems. Additionally, the Contractor shall leverage outsourcing services when beneficial to the Government.
- K. Develop APIs (application program interfaces), install and maintain COTS/GOTS and application software as required for various operating systems, databases, and programming language environments.
- L. Coordinate/consult with those providing the hosting/housing environment on issues relating to, but not limited to: system integration functions utilizing available hardware and software interfaces; investigating potential integration functions and services; and installing and testing connections, interactions and operations between different operating, application, network, email, and database systems supported in the hosting/housing environment.
- M. Provide database administration activities for a robust database environment that includes, but is not limited to: Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Lotus Notes, and Microsoft Access. Database activities include, but are not limited to: database creation and modification; performance tuning; backup and restoration; disaster recovery; importing and exporting of data with internal and external sources/destinations; and security administration.
- N. Provide ad hoc reporting support to assist application users on an as-needed basis, providing reports not found natively within the application environment. This may consist of creating SQL scripts, exporting data to MS Office products, creating Cognos reports etc.
- O. Implement, operate and maintain a Portal Environment consistent with NETL's IT Architecture to provide NETL staff access to the appropriate NETL, Government-Wide and Commercial information assets and IT resources.
- P. Operate, maintain, and/or enhance a central point for storing and sharing NETL enterprise data. This Operational Data Store (ODS) consists of an accumulation of common data from multiple sources (internal and external to NETL) to facilitate operations, analysis and reporting needs for NETL and acts as a data hub for NETL's

- information. It is subject oriented, integrated, contains low level data such as transactions, and supports tactical and operational decision making.
- Q. Operate, maintain, and/or enhance a data warehouse that contains a wide variety of data that presents an aggregated and historical picture of NETL business conditions at a single point in time. This activity includes the development and maintenance of systems or tools to extract, cleanse, and aggregate the data from a variety of different information sources, plus installation of a database system that provides managers flexible access to the data.
- R. Provide process improvement initiatives applying CMMI principles, including ongoing root-cause analysis of application modifications.
- S. Operate, maintain, and/or enhance a Business Intelligence environment that supports NETL reporting requirements with a focus on the ODS and Data Warehouse as sources of the information. Develop a robust reporting portal supporting organizations and users at all levels within NETL.
- T. Code, test, install, and monitor interface scripts and queries to generate reports and exports, and to retrieve data from external systems, including but not limited to: DOEInfo, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS payroll service provider), DOE's Online Learning Center (OLC²), U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and Corporate I-MANAGE systems (STARS, IDW, STRIPES). Tools and languages used include, but are not limited to, Oracle Tools, SQL-Server, MS Office, Cognos, Lotus Notes, SQRW/SQR Express, SQL-Navigator and PeopleTools Application Engine.
- U. Provide and maintain a tracking mechanism consistent with CMMI level 2 or higher that directly relates high-level business requirements to detailed system requirements. This information is to be associated with a specific release/version of the software and recorded as an artifact in the application/system documentation. This tracking mechanism must classify requirements by function and be available as a resource for referencing requirements across all software engineering projects.
- V. Provide and maintain documentation consistent with CMMI level 2 or higher of the various systems, processes and artifacts created and/or maintained by the Contractor to facilitate the continued operation of these systems by others.
- W. Apply project management principles consistent with CMMI level 2 or higher to development activities that include, but are not limited to: project scope, cost control, schedule, resource leveling, project phase management, risk, milestone tracking, deliverables, Earned Value Management System (EVMS), Return on Investment (ROI) and Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).

- X. Develop and maintain user help guides for applications, as required. Assist or develop and conduct user training of systems based on guidance from the Information Technology Division (ITD).
- Y. Provide consulting services relating to desktop/workstation configuration and the system hosting/housing environment.
- Z. Perform setup, backup, refreshes, upgrades/patches/fixes, security and administration of multiple copies of the database, including but not limited to Development, Test, Training, Production and Functional environments.
- AA. Provide backup and recovery support, setup and administration (remote and on-site as needed) of the Disaster Recover Site at HQ.
- BB. Coordinate/consult with those providing the computer hosting/housing environment on issues relating to, but not limited to: system integration functions utilizing available hardware and software interfaces; investigating potential integration functions and services, and installing and testing connections, interactions and operations between different operating, application, network, email, and database systems supported in the hosting/housing environment.
- CC. Provide debugging and technical support as required to address Help Desk trouble tickets.
- DD. Provide subject matter expertise in support of the CHRIS functional team and developers. This support includes but is not limited to: interpretation of OPM and OMB regulatory requirements, analysis of the overall impact on CHRIS of regulatory and business process changes, generation and clarification of functional requirements, development of test scripts and test scenarios, functional testing, and development of user guidance.
- EE. Provide consulting support for workstation configuration and backup. This includes supporting DOE field sites encountering technical problems, providing additional backup support for PeopleSoft Configuration Management and preparing installation/documentation materials. Additionally, support is required to address the CHRIS system backup configuration at the DOE Headquarters location.

- 1. Monthly Application Uptime Report due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 2. Detailed System Requirements Report per System version release or update.
- 3. Monthly General Enterprise Engineering Status Report due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 4. Bi-Weekly Meeting Agenda and Status Report
- 5. Ad hoc reports as required
- 6. Monthly CAMS report due on the 7th day of each month.

- 7. CHRIS Monthly Status Report, to include Key Milestones, due on the fourth business day of the month.
- 8. Weekly Meeting Agenda with Status Updates when nearing a Key Milestone.
- 9. CHRIS CCB Meeting Minutes Report to be completed within 5 business days of event

## 3.5 Client Systems Engineering

The Contractor shall provide the necessary supervision and labor to support the operation of NETL client systems; provide analytical, technical, administrative, and engineering support for the connection of desktop computers, mini-computers, workstations, PDAs, Ultra-Mobile PCs, handheld computers and other devices into the NETL local, metropolitan, and wide area network(s) within and outside of NETL The Contractor shall provide necessary supervision and labor to support the design, deployment, configuration, integration, and maintenance of NETL client systems. This includes configuration and deployment of administrative computing software/applications to individual desktops.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, providing the following support for Client Systems Engineering services:

- A. Develop complete, secure, reliable, networked client systems through the integration of computing hardware, client operating systems, network operating systems, and application software.
- B. Engineer and maintain configurations for a variety of client computing systems, such as workstations, laptops, data acquisition platforms, control platforms, and handheld computers. This includes integration and support for a variety of peripheral devices such as printers, scanners, external storage devices, audio/video devices, data acquisition platforms, control platforms, and other accessories.
- C. Design, develop, and maintain installations of a variety of client operating systems, including, but not limited to, activities associated with the investigation of new operating systems, installation techniques and options, the maintenance and update options for new and existing operating systems, and the configuration of the many different components of the workstation operating system to provide for reliable and stable integration of such in the NETL environment.
- D. Design, develop, and maintain installations for a variety of application software. This includes both COTS applications and internally developed applications.
- E. Design, develop, and maintain standardized client images for deployment purposes. Included, but not limited to, activities associated with the creation and maintenance of preconfigured workstation "images" to facilitate the rapid deployment of new equipment and the rapid restoration of existing equipment.

- F. Utilize effective, efficient, and automated centralized management techniques where suitable to a sufficient number of like configured projects for software deployment, maintenance, and configuration.
- G. Utilize centralized network tools for the management of client computing hardware and software where suitable to a sufficient number of like configured projects.
- H. Troubleshoot and resolve "desktop system" errors, utilizing advanced analytical skills and troubleshooting techniques.
- I. Design, develop, and maintain host and client systems for remote access/mobile computing activities.
- J. Develop, implement and maintain a viable workstation protection scheme that protects the workstation and network against malicious code (viruses, trojans, spyware), as well as unauthorized access to the system or its components (implementation of workstation security policies).
- K. Design, develop, and maintain client systems to ensure compliance with relevant mandated policy regulations.
- L. Proactively recommend changes and/or enhancements to IT systems to provide better efficiency, productivity, stability, and/or cost savings within the larger scope of each project's scientific and engineering design requirements.

- 1. Monthly Support Activity Report due by COB on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, which documents all relevant support performed in the previous month, including but not limited to:
  - a. Summary of Support Activities
  - b.System Engineering Initiatives
  - c. Problems or Issues affecting support
- 2. Weekly Status Reports \ Meeting Minutes Report
- 3. Monthly Virus Signature Update Reports, due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month
- 4. Monthly Citrix Usage Reports, due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month
- 5. Ad-hoc System Compliance Reports

# 3.6 Internet and Intranet Publishing and Publishing Management

The contractor shall provide all necessary personnel to fully support the publishing and publishing management of NETL's Internet and Intranet. Publishing shall be in accordance with federally approved style templates. Personnel performing this task will be required to gain a working knowledge of the current Internet and Intranet sites, the laboratory, and our internal and external communication preferences.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, providing the following support for Internet and Intranet Publishing and Publishing Management services:

- A. Develop working relationships with the federal Internet site managing editor, federal content owners and content authors to support their publishing and publishing management. The contractor shall also provide support to users by utilizing relevant enterprise tools such as a web content management system.
- B. Perform architecture layout and design, navigational design and management, site integrity checking, HTML coding, graphic design, and digital file manipulation.
- C. Control the organization's published sites, the underlying technical infrastructure, user administration, approval, publishing, rollbacks, and site administration. The contractor shall also serve as the Intranet site managing editor, responsible for reviewing the entire intranet web site for consistency and timeliness of information.

## **REPORTS:**

- 1. Monthly Workload Statistics, due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month
- 2. Monthly Internet and Intranet Site Statistics, due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month
- 3. Quarterly Design and Usability Measures, due on 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month

## 3.7 Information Technology Hosting/Housing Environment Support

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to providing the following support for Information Technology Hosting/Housing Environment Support:

- A. Monitor computer facility systems to ensure maximum availability of the IT services they provide. Upon detection of problems or failures, perform remedial actions to stabilize or restore the associated IT services.
- B. Operate and administer the components of NETL's cyber security infrastructure that may include: firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, content filtering/monitoring, file integrity monitoring, centralized log store, and other network/system monitoring tools.
- C. Run and technically support production jobs in accordance with defined schedules and in compliance with current policies and procedures. This support includes, but is not limited to, hardware maintenance, software maintenance, and performing database maintenance procedures including database backups and restores. These elements and schedules shall be established to minimize negative impacts on the user community.
- D. Operate and maintain hardware and operating system software for database, file, print, application, batch and web servers, and email systems.

- E. Operate and maintain the NETL domain controllers, including user accounts and access controls.
- F. Provide assistance in configuring and maintaining application web servers in accordance with NETL Internet policy.
- G. Administration of license servers.
- H. Provide engineering and technical support in the design, development, implementation, and maintenance of NETL's Information Technology Hosting/Housing Environment.
- I. Provide consultation for unique requirements and needs of NETL server systems.
- J. Maintain the patches, updates and version control for NETL servers.
- K. Provide research website administration including content management of the published websites, controlling the underlying technical infrastructure, and website user administration.
- L. Perform server backups (currently running NetWare, Windows, and UNIX) to provide for system restoration, file and database recovery, and disaster recovery. These elements and schedules shall be established to minimize negative impacts on the user community.
- M. Recover, reload, and restore files, server volumes, and databases as required to maintain maximum availability of required data, engineering design documents, and configuration data.
- N. Develop, maintain, and test each calendar year a Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) for the NETL computer facilities and systems. The Contractor will certify to, and receive documented approval from, the designated COR/COTR that the test was satisfactorily completed.
- O. Conduct a comprehensive preventive maintenance (PM) program for NETL hardware and software. These PM activities shall be developed and implemented in a manner consistent with industry standards and guidelines, and manufacturer-recommended maintenance schedules. These elements and schedules and the methods utilized in performing PM activities must minimize any negative effect on the user community.
- P. Provide resource utilization and capacity planning support. This should include, but not be limited to, base-lining utilization of server resources (CPU, memory, storage space, backup capacity), monitoring of the server resources to identify utilization/consumption trends, and projecting when resource utilization/consumption will be such that delivery of services by the servers falls below acceptable

- performance levels. The Contractor shall provide recommendations for server and server component (hardware and software) replacement, upgrade, and enhancement to prevent server services from falling below acceptable levels.
- Q. Provide backup and recovery support, setup and administration (remote and on-site as needed) of the CHRIS Disaster Recover Site.
- R. Provide technical support for operation and maintenance of NETL's collaborative messaging system (mailbox, calendar, scheduling, and integrated document management). Operate and maintain both inbound and outbound Internet e-mail services for all NETL desktop computers and workstations connecting to the NETL Network. Operate and maintain web-based e-mail services.

- 1. Monthly Server Availability and Capacity Management Report due by COB on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month which documents all relevant sever availability and capacity management data from the previous month, including but not limited to:
  - a.Incident Summary
  - b. Availability and Downtime Summary
  - c. Capacity and Resource Utilization Summary
  - d.Changes Summary
  - e.Problems or Issues
- 2. Monthly Critical Patches Report due by COB on the 2nd Friday of each month, which documents all relevant critical patch information from the previous month, including but not limited to:
  - a. Released Patches
  - b. Application Dates
- 3. Ad hoc Service Interruption/Incident Reports due within 5 business days of the service interruption/incident
- 4. Ad hoc Completed Tape Restore Checklists due within 5 business days of the event.
- 5. Weekly Tape Backup and Data Restore Reports.
- 6. Yearly PM Schedule by November 30<sup>th</sup> of the preceding year.

# 3.8 Networks Support

The Contractor shall provide technical support in the design, operation, upgrading, reconfiguration, and selection of NETL network components, automated switched voice/data (Information Exchange) systems, and cable facilities.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, providing the following networks support services:

A. Provide engineering and technical support in the design, development, implementation, and maintenance of NETL's data network and network services.

- B. Operate and administer NETL's network infrastructure including: switches, routers, network monitoring and management systems.
- C. Operate and administer network components of NETL's cyber infrastructure that may include: firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, content filtering/monitoring, file integrity monitoring, centralized log store, and other network/system monitoring tools.
- D. Maintain a 24/7/365 monitoring of network components.
- E. Conduct special projects involving evaluation, development, and application of network and information security technology.
- F. Perform remedial maintenance, as required, and periodic preventive maintenance on NETL's data communications cable plant.
- G. Install, move, configure, maintain, monitor performance, test, diagnose, and resolve performance issues for all network hardware and software components.
- H. Coordinate circuit implementation and performance of communication networks with commercial vendors or other providers, resolve substandard communications performance in a timely manner, analyze hardware and software, and develop conceptual designs.
- I. Develop and implement network contingency and evaluation plans.
- J. Maintain accurate as-built drawings of the NETL networks and cable plant.
- K. Design, develop, document, implement, and maintain NETL's existing and future network infrastructure, including but not limited to, internet protocol coordination, domain name services (DNS), and dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP).
- L. Provide resource utilization and capacity planning support. This should include, but not be limited to, base-lining utilization of network resources, monitoring of network resources to identify utilization/consumption trends, and projecting when resource utilization/consumption will be such that delivery of network services falls below acceptable performance levels. Provide recommendations for network component (hardware, software, service) replacement, upgrade, and enhancement to prevent the network service performance from falling below the acceptable levels.

- 1. Monthly Outage Data For Network Services due by COB on the 2nd Friday of each month, which documents all relevant network outage data from the previous month, including the following data at a minimum:
  - a. Date/Time outage reported

- b.Date/Time service restored
- c.Corrective Actions
- d.Impact Assessment
- 2. Monthly Status Of Network Activities due by COB on the 2nd Friday of each month which documents all relevant networks support effort performed in the previous month, including but not limited to:
  - a. Work Accomplished
  - b.Schedule Issues
  - c.Cost Issues
- 3. Monthly utilization reports for NETL's Internet and DOEnet circuits due by COB on the 2nd Friday of each month.

## 3.9 Telecommunications Services

The Contractor shall provide management and technical support for NETL's telecommunications services including teleconferencing, voice, voice mail, radio frequency, video telecommunications conferencing, satellite television, cable television, and conference room audio/visual systems.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, providing the following telecommunications services:

- A. Provide management of NETL's telecommunications services during standard hours of operation to ensure requests for services, service changes, maintenance, and service disconnects are addressed within established NETL guidelines.
- B. Maintain a 24/7/365 monitoring of telecommunications components.
- C. Provide moves, additions, and changes of phone service at the PBX, communication closet, internal circuit and handset levels.
- D. Provide problem resolution, including, but not limited to, identifying problems, troubleshooting and repairing of voice and data telecommunications circuits, coordinating repair of telecommunications equipment, site visits to perform maintenance by external providers, the return of equipment to vendor for repair and tracking of equipment being repaired.
- E. Perform remedial maintenance, as required, and periodic preventive maintenance on NETL's voice communications cable plant.
- F. Work with commercial vendors or other service providers to resolve installation, performance and service disconnect issues in a timely manner.
- G. Manage and maintain NETL's voice messaging systems, including, but not limited to, system configuration, mailbox configuration, add/delete/change voice mailbox configurations, and maintain documentation of system/mailbox configurations.

- Regularly audit voice mail accounts to ensure voice mail assignments are current, accurate and comply with federal regulations.
- H. Design, maintain, upgrade, test, and perform system integration for NETL's video teleconferencing systems (e.g. room, desktop, etc), facilities, and networks.
- I. Support NETL's conference facility audio/visual systems, satellite and cable television systems. Test, diagnose and repair performance problems.
- J. Coordinate the disconnection of services when authorized by NETL. This will include, but not be limited to, dialup and broadband internet services, HQ telecommunications services and local phone services.
- K. Coordinate the procurement of new approved services through Government agencies (e.g. GSA) and commercial vendors, prepare and submit service requests, develop implementation schedules, track schedules, and update telecommunications system documentation.
- L. Review invoices from commercial and Government agencies for telecommunications services, review usage, and verify charges. Notify DOE staff when usage or charges exceed established criteria.
- M. Plan, submit for approval, and implement changes to NETL's voice network architecture and infrastructure.
- N. Design, maintain, upgrade, test, and perform system integration for NETL's radio frequency communication systems. Maintain spare parts inventory, document system programming, and coordinate equipment repair and replacement. Specify new system requirements and prepare procurement documents for approval.
- O. Coordinate the use of assigned radio frequencies. Maintain documentation of assigned radio frequencies, system users and equipment.
- P. Coordinate the renewal of assigned radio frequency authorizations and the submission of applications for new radio frequency authorizations.
- Q. Provide second level support to answer end user questions on the operation of telecommunications services.
- R. Coordinate the assignment of DOE provided calling cards. Maintain electronic records of calling card assignments. Submit requests for new calling cards, calling card service changes and calling card cancellations to the designated DOE staff.

- S. Manage a spare-parts inventory for telecommunications equipment, and peripheral components to minimize equipment repair time. Parts, supplies, and equipment required for on-site repairs will be purchased by the Government.
- T. Provide resource utilization and capacity planning support. This should include, but not be limited to, base-lining utilization of telecommunications services (e.g. PBX trunk utilization), shared hardware usage (e.g. voicemail port usage), and hardware availability (e.g. PBX analog and digital port availability,); identify utilization trends; and project when resource utilization/assignment will cause the availability of services to fall below acceptable performance levels. The Contractor shall provide recommendations for equipment and service replacement, upgrade, enhancement to prevent the delivery of services from falling below acceptable levels.

- 1. Monthly telecommunications expenses showing:
  - a.NETL account number
  - b. Yearly funding allocated to the account;
  - c. Monthly charges, year to date charges, and year-to-date funds remaining.
- 2. Monthly Video Conferencing Usage Hours of use, number of calls.
- 3. Monthly Outage data for Telecommunications services date/time outage reported, date/time service restored, corrective actions, and number of users affected.
- 4. Monthly summary listing of all trouble tickets received for radio services.
- 5. Monthly status of Telecommunications Projects including work accomplished, schedule issues and cost issues.

# 3.10 Help Desk

The Contractor shall operate an on-site helpdesk during standard hours of operation, with a technically knowledgeable, courteous, and responsive staff. The role of the Helpdesk will be to resolve questions concerning the application software, hardware, and network access used at NETL; log and track requests for resolution of hardware, software, and network access problems; and handle installation, maintenance, and repair/replacement of hardware and software applicable to end users.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, providing the following support:

- A. Record, assign and track all support calls to the IT support Help Desk.
- B. Quickly respond and resolve service problems by phone to the maximum extent possible and at the client station when required. Users and COR/COTR shall be kept informed on the progress of the action.

- C. Provide on-site repairs for desktop computers, printers, monitors, and other peripherals. Repairs will consist primarily of component replacement. Complex repairs will be accomplished off-site by a Government-designated vendor. The Contractor will track equipment repaired off-site to ensure that work is done in a timely manner.
- D. Manage a spare-parts inventory of computers, computer components, communications equipment, and peripheral components to minimize equipment repair and replacement time. Parts, supplies, and equipment required for on-site repairs or replacement will be purchased by the Government.
- E. Provide assistance with Research Information Technology software configuration and troubleshooting, particularly with communications. Provide a backup image of each research project system and backup media for each licensed product for use on replacement computers during repair periods if so deemed by the research project.
- F. Coordinate and support the installation, service, technical consulting, and repair of desktop computers, printers, terminals, workstations, and other computing resources.
- G. Maintain and operate a central repository for providing, maintaining, and managing a "loaner pool" of laptop computers and cell phones.
- H. Develop and maintain user help guides, as required. Develop and conduct user training of supported hardware and software based on guidance from the IT Division.
- I. Notify users and key NETL personnel of planned and unplanned outages of systems, networks, and other major components.
- J. Maintain a detailed inventory of user assigned, and ITD issued, desktop equipment, e.g., workstations, printers, scanners, external CD-RW, external DVD, Mobile Internet Devices, cell phones, etc.
- K. Distribute wireless devices, to include cell phones and Mobile Internet Devices (MID), e.g., BlackBerries, and provide end-user training, based on end-user request.
- L. Image, deploy, and maintain computers and laptops to users in a timely manner, as required.
- M. Install and maintain network and personal printers and other peripheral devices as required.

- 1. Monthly report of overdue trouble tickets due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 2. Monthly tracking database call volume report due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.
- 3. Monthly "Top 10" Trouble Ticket report due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month.

4. Monthly report on Integrity Issues within the trouble ticket database due on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

# 3.11 Overarching

The Overarching scope area includes support for many administrative tasks directly related to IT support. This effort ranges from software license management to administration of the IT Change Control process. Several other types of support are to be provided, including quality control, meeting logistics support, reporting, procurement support, and audit support. All effort performed under the overarching activity will be performed to ensure effectiveness and efficiency of all effort performed under this contract.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to, providing the following support for overarching services:

- A. Provide an overarching, contract-wide IT project management capability for all projects and special tasks issued under the contract. Projects and special tasks must be managed in concert with ongoing maintenance and operational efforts in a manner that results in achieving the defined technical, cost, and schedule objectives. Provide accurate and timely project status reports. Manage the sum of all active and planned projects as a portfolio. Determine and communicate the impact of a change on one project to all other active or planned projects. Manage multiple projects simultaneously with a defined resource pool. Coordinate with and oversee work performed by third-party organizations. Manage critical paths, coordinate key integration points, and develop contingencies to deal with the risk and uncertainty inherent in IT projects.
- B. The Contractor shall develop and implement a Quality Control Plan (QCP) to ensure all deliverables provided and services performed under the contract are accurate, complete and free of errors. The QCP shall address both technical and administrative deliverables and services. *The Government will not serve in the quality control function for the contractor*. Downward adjustments in fee may be assessed if the QCP is not followed and a deliverable or service provided by the Contractor to the Government requires rework or is unacceptable due to poor quality. Poor quality work contain errors which include but are not limited to typographical errors, grammatical errors, operational errors, programming errors, and errors of fact.
- C. Provide ad hoc organizational reporting support to include, but not be limited to, the gathering and compilation of information for Office of Management and Budget submissions and other Departmental or Government-wide calls for information, and the gathering and assembling of information for NETL weekly report submission.
- D. Provide IT resource (i.e. hardware, software, and services) maintenance/service agreement support to include, but not be limited to, notifying the associated Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or Contracting Officer's Technical

Representative (COTR) of any maintenance/service agreements or software licenses that will expire in 60 or fewer calendar days and submit purchase requisition(s) to the Government procurement system for renewal at least 45 calendar days prior to the expiration date; coordination of review of maintenance/service agreements (to ensure requirements of coverage are met); coordination of site visits to perform maintenance by external providers; coordination of return to vendor for repair, items that are not covered by onsite maintenance agreements; and coordination of repair of items not covered by maintenance agreement as required.

- E. Provide software license management support to include, but not be limited to, tracking license distribution, ensuring adequate license coverage by informing the appropriate COR/COTR when license levels are in jeopardy of being exhausted, interpreting license agreements, seeking alternative licensing vehicles/pricing, performing research for licensing initiatives, assembling information as necessary to respond to internal and external licensing audits and data calls, verifying license upgrade conditions are met, tagging software media using Government issued labels, tracking software licenses using the Government property management system, and retiring and disposing of excess license materials (in conjunction with the Government property management function).
- F. Facilitate Information Technology Change Control processes and chair Configuration Control Board meetings. This includes, but is not limited to, consulting with others to determine the impact of a proposed change on NETL's environment, preparing and submitting change requests, implementing approved change requests in accordance with the guidance provided by the Configuration Control Board, developing and maintaining supporting documentation, adhering to the change control processes in effect, reviewing the processes in effect and recommending improvements.
- G. Provide support in the design, development, implementation, and maintenance of NETL information technology policies, procedures, and guidelines.
- H. Audit all systems and applications for compliance with policies, standards, calibration procedures, plans and baseline configurations.
- I. The Contractor shall provide management, logistics, and technical support for wireless services, including cell phones and Mobile Internet Devices, e.g., BlackBerries. The Contractor shall:
  - 1. Coordinate the initiation, renewal, modification, and/or termination of wireless services when authorized by NETL.
  - 2. Work with service providers to resolve installation, performance and service disconnect issues in a timely manner.
  - 3. Review usage invoices for wireless services and verify charges. On an ad hoc basis, alert DOE managers if usage or charges exceed established criteria.

- 4. Coordinate the funding coverage of base and overrun costs by the using organizations. On a quarterly basis, provide information to the using organization on usage costs and overruns.
- 5. Initiate procurement requests using the Government procurement system as required to satisfy wireless service requirements.
- 6. Provide recommendations to using organizations on how they might maximize their funds for wireless services.
- J. Prepare and maintain any operational drawings, architecture drawings, and diagrams that facilitate the documentation and understanding of NETL processes and/or systems.
- K. Provide IT procurement support to include, but not be limited to, development of specifications to meet defined requirements, preparation of IT procurement requests, performance of advance IT market surveys to determine cost estimates for various initiatives and to identify most favorable pricing sources. The Contractor shall review 3<sup>rd</sup> party IT vendor invoices, provide recommendations to resolve billing disputes and execute approved recommendations
- L. Perform work in a systematic process-oriented fashion using standard operating procedures (SOPs). The SOPs shall be kept current and align with NETL's environment, directives, and prevailing knowledge. With approval, the SOPs may be updated to incorporate the Contractor's corporate experience and standards with NETL's existing processes. The operating procedures shall be documented, configuration controlled, and all Contractor staff shall be trained to adhere to them.
- M. Provide logistics support for, but not limited to, Enterprise Architecture (EA) Team, Configuration Control Board (CCB), IT Architecture Board, IT Projects Board, CHRIS weekly meetings, CHRIS monthly budget meetings, CHRIS biannual planning meetings, and strategic and operational planning meetings. Logistics support includes, but is not limited to, meeting scheduling; meeting coordination; action item tracking; meeting content documentation; and the creation, collection, and distribution of meeting related materials.
- N. Provide user communication support to include, but not be limited to, maintaining the Information Technology Division (ITD) Intranet Tips and Tricks information, developing user help aids, coordinating the development of content and subsequent publishing of Intranet postings, maintaining content within the ITD Intranet web pages, providing CHRIS news and intranet postings, and assisting as necessary with technical input and review of user help aids, user manuals, and test scripts.
- O. Coordinate the assignment of equipment. Maintain electronic records of equipment using the NETL property system. Maintain records of equipment repairs, failures, status, history, and other information.

- P. Participate in and facilitate the development of strategic and operational plans for the future direction of IT activities.
- Q. Implement methods to measure performance and results, including customer satisfaction.
- R. Adhere to all pertinent NETL Focused Standards as indicated in the Focused Standards List. The Focused Standards List can be viewed on the NETL Intranet at <a href="http://intranet/ESH\_ISO/standard/focused.pdf">http://intranet/ESH\_ISO/standard/focused.pdf</a>.

- 1. Quality Control Plan shall be submitted within 60 day of contract award and updated annually on or before September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. ITD Weekly Report
- 3. CCB Meeting Minutes Report to be completed within 5 business days of event
- 4. IT Projects Board Meeting Minutes Report to be completed within 3 business days of event
- 5. EA Team Meeting Minutes Report to be completed within 3 business days of event
- 6. IT Architecture Board Meeting Minutes Report to be completed within 3 business days of event
- 7. Annual Travel and Training Plan to be submitted with the fiscal year budget plan
- 8. Monthly Key Milestone Report due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month
- 9. Biweekly Project Status Report due 2 business days before the IT Projects Board Meeting
- 10. Monthly Customer Satisfaction Summary due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month
- 11. Monthly Research Information Technology Status report due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month
- 12. Changes Related to Research and Analysis of Federal Regulations
  - a. Ad hoc reports to managers upon request or if wireless service usage or charges exceed established criteria. Related call detail reports shall be provided as requested and available from vendor.
  - b. Ad hoc and quarterly reports by organizational element showing wireless services costs by device.
- 13. Semi-Annual Software Licensing Report shall be provided to identify all software maintained by NETL giving the license count, renewal anniversary date, description of license and other key information needed for management decision making. Due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April and of October.
- 14. Ad hoc reports to be completed as required

#### 4.0 RESOURCES

## **4.1 Applicable Documents**

The following documents are referenced in this statement of work. This list is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

- Clinger-Cohen Act
- The President's Management Agenda
- EA Investment Management Process
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Standards

#### 5.0 ACRONYMS

The following acronyms are utilized in this statement of work:

API Application Program Interface
APM Application Portfolio Management

C&A Certification & Accreditation

CAMS Continuous Asset Monitoring System

CCB Configuration Control Board

CHRIS Corporate Human Resource Information System

CIRC Cyber Incident Response Capability

CLIN Contract Line Item Number

CMMI Capability Maturity Model Integration

CMR Cost Management Report CO Contracting Officer

COR Contracting Officer's Representative

COTR Contracting Officer's Technical Representative

COTS Commercial Off The Shelf Software

CPAF Cost-Plus-Award-Fee

CSPM Cyber Security Program Manager DAA Designated Accrediting Authority

DEAR DOE Enterprise Architecture Repository
DFAS Defense Finance & Accounting Service

DOE Department of Energy

DOEInfo DOE Employee Data Repository

DOENet DOE private Network

DPLH Direct Productive Labor Hours

DRP Disaster Recovery Plan
DRS Disaster Recovery Site
EA Enterprise Architecture

EAWG DOE Enterprise Architecture Working Group

EEO Equal Employment Opportunity eGOV Electronic Government Initiative ES&H Environmental Safety & Health EVMS Earned Value Management System

FDO Fee Determination Official

FISMA Federal Information Security Management Act

GAO Government Accounting Office
GOTS Government Off The Shelf Software

HQ DOE Headquarters

HRMS Human Resources Management System

HSS Health, Safety, & Security

IATO Interim Authority to Operate IDW iManage Data Warehouse

IG Inspector General

IIPS Industry Interactive Procurement System

ISM Integrated Safety Management

IT Information Technology

ITD Information Technology Division

ITES Information Technology & Engineering Support

MID Mobile Internet Device

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NETL National Energy Technology Laboratory NIST National Institute of Standards & Technology

OCIO Office of the Chief Information Officer

ODS Operational Data Store

OIBO Office of Institutional & Business Operations

OLC<sub>2</sub> **DOE Online Learning Center OMB** Office of Management & Budget **OPM** Office of Personnel Management **PCSP** Program Cyber Security Plan **PDA** Personal Digital Assistant PEB Performance Evaluation Board PEP Performance Evaluation Plan PII Personally Identifiable Information

PITS Project Issue Tracking System

PM Preventive Maintenance

PMA President's Management Agenda

POAM Plan of Action & Milestone

PR Performance Rater QCP Quality Control Plan

R&D Research & Development
ROI Return on Investment
ROM Rough Order of Magnitude

SE Software Engineering

SEI Software Engineering Institute SIA Security Impact Analysis SOP Standard Operating Procedure

SOW Statement of Work

SQA Software Quality Assurance

SSP System Security Plans

STARS Standard Accounting & Reporting System

STRIPES Strategic Integrated Procurement Enterprise System

SUI Sensitive Unclassified Information
TARB Technical Architecture Review Board

TCO Total Cost of Ownership

USCERT U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team

WBS Work Breakdown Structure